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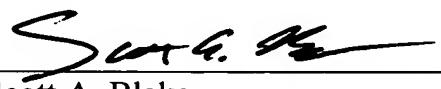
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application.

Each item of information contained in the enclosed information disclosure statement was cited in a Combined Search and Examination Report from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated August 17, 2004. No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to the inventors or the attorney more

than three months prior to the filing of the enclosed information disclosure statement. Copies of such information, with the exception of U.S. patents, a copy of the Combined Search and Examination Report, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed.

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